Unit 1 Title: Following Personal Safety Rules

Lesson Title: My Feelings **Lesson:** 1 of 3

Grade Level: 1 (This lesson can be adapted to other grade levels K-5)

Length of Lesson: 30-40 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive School Counseling Big Idea:

SE.3: Applying Personal Safety Skills and Coping Strategies

Grade Level Expectations (GLEs):

SE.3.A.01: Identify steps of problem solving and decision making for personal safety.

SE.3.B.01: Identify personal safety strategies.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets and Behaviors:

Social/Emotional Development

Materials (include activity sheets and/ or resources)

Feelings cards (attached)

Feelings Thermometer worksheet (copies for each student)

SMART Board or chart paper and markers

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

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	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
X	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom
	2. Review and revise communications to improve accuracy and clarity
	3. Exchange information, questions and ideas while recognizing the perspectives of
	others
X	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems
	1. Identify problems and define their scope and elements
	2. Develop and apply strategies based on one's own experience in preventing or solving
	problems
X	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society
	2. Recognize and apply practices that preserve and enhance the safety and health of self
	and others

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas. Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

X	Communication Arts	6. Participating in formal and informal presentations	
		and discussions of issues and ideas	
	Mathematics		
	Social Studies		
	Science		
X	Health/Physical Education	2. Principles and practices of physical and mental	

	health (such as personal health habits, nutrition, stress		
	management)		
Fine Arts			

Enduring Life Skill(s):

	Perseverance		Integrity	X	Problem Solving
X	Courage	X	Compassion	X	Tolerance
X	Respect		Goal Setting		

Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:

The student will identify four basic feelings everyone has and demonstrate how one feeling looks by role playing.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students will be able to identify the four basic feelings in a feelings game and demonstrate how each looks while it is being experienced.

Lesson Preparation:

Essential Questions: How does someone feel when someone is not in a safe place or situation? How might someone react when put in an unsafe situation?

Engagement (Hook): Draw a feelings thermometer on the board. Share with students that we all have a feelings thermometer or meter inside us. The thermometer helps us figure out how we feel when something happens to us. Give each student a Feelings Thermometer Sheet. Explain the directions on the sheet. The counselor reads sheet to the students and has the students complete the Feelings Thermometer Sheet. Students share and discuss their feelings briefly.

Procedures:

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:

1. Draw a feelings thermometer on the board. Share with students that we all have a feelings thermometer or meter inside us. The thermometer helps us figure out how we feel when something happens to us. Give each student a *Feelings Thermometer* worksheet. Explain the directions on the sheet. The counselor reads sheet to the students and has the students complete the *Feelings Thermometer* worksheet. Students share and discuss their feelings briefly. Help students become aware that

Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

1. Students participate in completing feelings thermometer sheets.

each of them feels differently in those situations.

- 2. After the sheet is completed the counselor asks the students if they can identify the four basic feelings that everyone has at different times or in situations (happy, sad, mad, scared).
- 3. The counselor writes the four basic feelings on the board. Students brainstorm what each feeling means.
- 4. The counselor tells the students that all other feelings that they have can fall in the same category as one of the feelings on the board. (Example: lonely is a sad feeling so you would write lonely under the sad category.). Some feelings may fall into two categories.
- 5. The counselor instructs the students that they're going to play the Feelings Game. The instructor cuts up the cards and uses the feelings cards to help students understand different feelings.
 - a. The counselor asks students to volunteer to come forward and draw a card. The student identifies the feeling privately and role-plays for the other students to guess the feeling.
 - b. After role-playing the student or counselor selects a classmate to share time when they felt that way.
 - c. That student selects a different classmate to identify the category it would fall under. The counselor would write the feeling under the right category.
 - d. Continue until all cards have been used. Make sure different students are

- 2. Students respond (happy, sad, mad and scared).
- 3. Students brainstorm ideas. Example: A person is happy when something good happens like a birthday. A person feels sad when someone dies. A person feels mad when another person hits them. A person might feel scared when they are in a dark room.
- 4. Students listen to teacher examples.

- 5. Students are selected to carry out the steps of the Feelings Game.
 - a. Students role-play the feelings.
 - b. Another student identifies a time they felt that way.
 - c. A student identifies the feelings category of happy, sad, mad or scared.

6. After the game the counselor will let students know they will continue	6. Students listen for next session information.
discussing this topic and other information during the next class.	
Teacher Follow-Up Activities:	

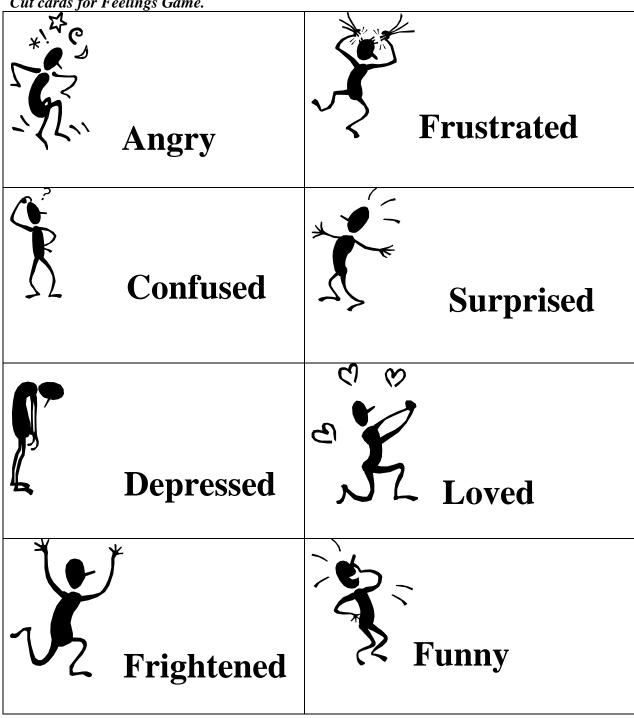
The students share their Feelings Thermometer Sheet with the teacher. The teacher will help

students identify and share their feelings throughout the week during different situations.	•
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson):	

Feelings Thermometer

when I am at How I feel when I have to do my chores How I feel when someone sits next to me How I feel Mark each column to indicate your feelings about each statement when I finish my work How I feel someone says something mean to me How I feel when working by myself How I feel when I lose a How I feel playing with my friends How I feel

Cut cards for Feelings Game.



Make up your own. Make up your own.